

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF Art Unit: 1615
GREGORY RAYMOND BEBERNITZ
APPLICATION NO: 10/529,670
FILED: MARCH 29, 2005
FOR: SUBSTITUTED (THIAZOL-2-YL)-AMIDES OR SULFONAMIDES AS
GLUCOKINASE ACTIVATORS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF
TYPE 2 DIABETES

MS: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final office action mailed September 22, 2008, the time for responding having been extended one month to January 22, 2009, please consider the following amendments and remarks concerning the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.